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In re Application of: **Matti AHLQVIST *et al.***Application No.: **10/561,170** ✓Filed: **December 16, 2005**For: **POTASSIUM OR SODIUM SALT OF (-)-2-
[2-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL)-ETHYL]THIO}-
3-[4-(2-{4-[(METHYLSULFONYL)OXY]
PHENOXY}ETHYL)PHENYL]-PROPANOIC
ACID AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE**Group Art Unit: **1621**Examiner: **Lao, Marialouisa**Date: **June 12, 2007**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)****Citation of Technically Related U.S. Patent Applications**

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following technically related U.S. patents or applications of Applicants' assignee:

Inventor	U.S. Serial No. Filing Date	U.S. Pub. /Patent No. Publication Date	PCT Publ. No. Publication Date
Eva-Lotte Alstermark Lindstedt	10/499,042 March 28, 2005	US 20050215630 September 29, 2005	WO 2003/051826 June 26, 2003
Matti Ahlqvist	10/561,222 December 19, 2005	US 20070099928 May 3, 2007	WO 2004/113283 December 29, 2004
Eva-Lotte Lindstedt- Alstermark	10/561,161 December 16, 2005	US 20060167309 July 27, 2006	WO 2004/113285 December 29, 2004

With the exception of the documents listed in the table above in bold (for which a copy was provided with the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement), a copy of the specification and claims for each application, in the form of the published PCT application from which such application was filed is being filed herewith. Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$180.00**, as specified by §1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for this Information Disclosure Statement under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

With the exception of U.S. Patents, copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR
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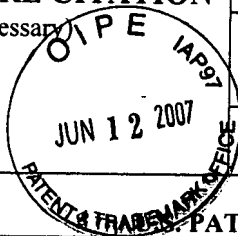
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